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## **RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 28

28

minus highest number x \$50.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

(at least 3) =

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\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

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\$40.00 (8021)

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## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks.